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ALEXANDRE CASELLA OF UNHCR ARRIVED IN HONG KONG ON AUGUST 7TH AND IS EXPECTED TO STAY AT LEAST A WEEK ACCORDING TO HONG KONG GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES. CASELLA REPORTEDLY IS HERE TO SUPERVISE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNHCR FLIGHTS FROM SAIGON TO HONG KONG WHICH ARE SCHEDULED TO START ON AUGUST 11. THE FLIGHTS WILL BE USED TO AIRLIFT FOREIGNERS OUT OF VIET-NAM AND TO REPATRIATE VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN HONG KONG WHO WISH TO RETURN TO VIET-NAM. IT IS NOT AS YET KNOWN IF ANY OF THE FIFTY ODD REFUGEES IN HONG KONG DESIRING REPATRIATION HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE PRG FOR RETURN. ROYAL AIR LAO AIRCRAFT WILL BE USED FOR THE FLIGHTS. THE EXACT NUMBER OF FLIGHTS HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.

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